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Art Unit: 2812

Filed: November 29, 1999

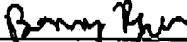
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A  
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Atty Docket: SHM-00901

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 Bonny RogersTRANSMITTAL OF STATEMENT REGARDING MAILING PROCEDURES UNDER 37 CFR §1.8(b)

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Sir:

This Statement Regarding Mailing Procedures is being submitted in response to a telephone request from Clayton LaBalle of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on November 4, 2003. Mr. LaBalle requested further documentation to support the Notice to Withdraw Abandonment which was mailed to the USPTO on July 31, 2003.

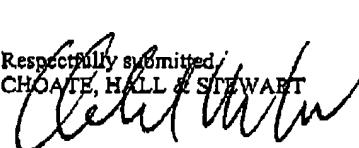
A Notice of Abandonment was mailed in this case on July 23, 2003 for failure to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 5, 2002. In its Notice to Withdraw Abandonment applicant stated that a timely response had been filed to the Office Action and supplied a copy of that response dated February 3, 2003. However, applicant does not have a date-stamped postcard from the USPTO indicating its receipt of the response.

Bonny Rogers is the docket clerk for Choate, Hall & Stewart and has personal knowledge of the mailing procedures that are followed. Attached is her statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that abandonment be withdrawn. Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our Deposit Account No. 031721. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-4038.

Respectfully submitted,  
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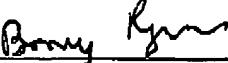
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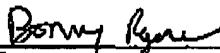
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Respectfully submitted,  
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